Throwing open Schools, Satroms etc., to all classes of peoples.

343. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any of the schools, *satroms* tanks and wells, admission to which was restricted to caste Hindus alone, has been thrown open to all classes of His Highness's subjects, after the issue of the Government communique, dated 19th January 1934, regarding throwing open of all schools, *satroms*, tanks and wells ; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, have been taken by Government to put into effect the intentions embodied in that communique ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Grant of privilege leave to acting hands in Government service.

344. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any distinction is maintained in the grant of privilege leave for acting hands as well as for officers confirmed ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : Yes. Acting hands *i. e*, officers who have no substantive appointments under Government, may be allowed privilege leave without losing their liens on such appointments only if no sustitute is required, or if their duties can be provided for without additional expense. This condition is not insisted on in the case of permanent hands.

The State Life Insurance Scheme.

345. *MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state, whether they have any definite plans for investing the premium collections derived from the State Life Insurance Scheme, Public Branch , and if the answer is in the affirmative, what they are ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : The attention of the member is invited to Rule 3 (*d*) of the rules relating to State Life Insurance, Public Branch, which provides for the investment of premium collections.

Detection of cases of counterfeit coins.

346. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have detected any case of counterfeit coins and currency notes during 1104 to 1109 ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how many ; and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action and with what results ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) Government are not a detective force.

(*b*) and (*c*). Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

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